

Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation

PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 650



WINDBREAK/SHELTERBELT RENOVATION

Renovation involves widening, partial replanting, releasing, removing, and replacing selected trees and shrubs to improve an existing windbreak or shelterbelt.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

This practice is used to enhance the function of an existing windbreak or shelterbelt. The trees and shrubs may deteriorate due to age, chemical

damage, competition, lack of maintenance, or other reasons. When this happens, renovation is needed to increase vigor and density of desirable species of trees and shrubs.

A period of years may be needed to properly renovate a windbreak or shelterbelt.

Additional information including standards and specifications are available in the NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.